

# LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

## California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Investigation ID: 102824-LAS

Date Investigated: 10/28/24

### Cause of Death:

- Confirmed Wolf
- Probable Wolf
- Possible Wolf
- Non-Wolf Depredation
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- Unknown

**General Area:** Western Lassen County, private property, Harvey pack area

**General situation and animal information:** Two yearling steers were found dead on October 28 and were investigated the same day by USDA Wildlife Services.

**Physical evidence of wolf predation:** The size and location of bite marks associated with hemorrhage on both carcasses were indicative of wolf attack.

**Evidence of wolf presence near the time of the animal(s) death/injury:** WHA05F satellite collar was located in the area of the carcasses the previous night. Wolf tracks and scat were also present at the scene.

**Summary:** Evidence indicated that both steers were killed by wolves.

